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In re Application of:)
KIYOHICO UCHIDA et al) MOLDINGS OF HYDRAULIC
Serial No. 10/030,859) COMPOSITION
Filed January 10, 2002) Group Art Unit 1773
Examiner Monique R. Jackson

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Mail Stop Amendment - FEE
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Sir:

A retroactive three-month extension of time is requested,
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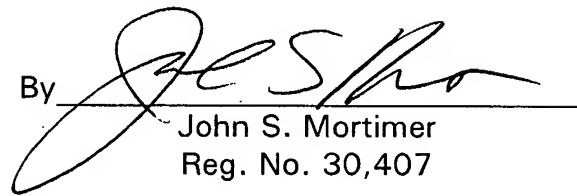
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